

A detailed map of the Arras region in France. The map shows the city of Arras, the Scheldt river, and surrounding towns like Lens and Douai. The map includes a coordinate grid with labels such as 54°30'N, 5°15'E, and 5°45'E.

MINES OF THE SHAFT VARIETY.

The well-known nerve pathologist Dr. M. Bechtereff, says the St. Petersburg Novosti, mentions the appearance of a peculiar disease of the nervous system, which he calls "sweating sickness of the hand." This trouble is indicated by the sudden perspiration of the hand on the part of the victim each time he sees an acquaintance with whom he is about to shake hands. Sometimes the perspiration will fall in large drops from the tips of the fingers. None of the other parts of the body shows similar symptoms.

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While the value of a good stomach is undoubted, fortunately, says Prof. H. J. Paterson, Nature is able to dispense with this organ, as most of its functions can be performed by other parts of the alimentary canal. It has been shown that dogs may gain in weight and remain in perfect health after removal of the entire stomach, while the elaborate observations made on a patient prove that the same holds good of human beings. Until some other cure for cancer is discovered, wide removal is the ideal operation.

The later now understood how Zenny, having—although reluctantly—given, through the late afternoon, such aid as was in her power to the carrying out of her young mistress' plans for an elopement, had then betaken herself to the bonfires, where, appearing to join in the festivities of her fellow slaves, she would be less likely to fall under her master's suspicion when his daughter's flight should be discovered. But her plan was at the

cause of her looks, but because of her
laying proclivities, she being credited
with the authorship of exactly 25
eggs during the past twelve months.
The bird is of the Plymouth Rock
family, and Prof. Gowell is now busi-
nessing the ins and outs of her blue-
blooded ancestry.

"That's enough for to-day, and you



case, Jed Ashby is continued until next Friday, and Senafor Pattiso ain't goin' yer bail, neither, cause his danged old hoss jest dropped dead out thar in the square."

Two medical students living in San Francisco, called on the president of a tanning company of West Berkeley, Cal., recently and asked him to prepare some human skin for commercial purposes. With them they had two pieces of cuticle, one about a foot square and the other a trifle smaller which they admitted they had stripped from a body in a dissecting room. They said they intended making allipers of the skin. The commission was declined. Other tanners have also been approached by embryo physicians engaged in the ghoulish traffic. It is alleged that articles made from the skin of men and women have been carried from California to all parts of the Union. When tanned the skin of a man is worth about \$500. The skin is soft and pliable, resembling to many respects the chamois.

"J. B. ARMSTRONG."

This was written on a slip of paper five inches long and three inches wide. In a poor scrawling hand, and thought by some lawyers who read it to be valueless, turns out to be worth \$5,000 to Mrs. Margaret Armstrong of Waurika, Oklahoma Territory, and the last will of her husband, who died there on Jan. 7 last. Probate Judge Glenn of that city has held that the document meets all requirements and has admitted it to probate.—Kansas City Journal.

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Locked up in a bank vault at Redding, Calif., is the flag which Fremont unfurled on the summit of the Rockies in 1841. The banner was made by Mrs. Fremont's own hands previous to her husband's start on his exploring tour in the far west. The flag differs from the standard U. S. flag in field only, where a large American eagle, surrounded by twenty-six stars, is skillfully wrought in hand embroidery.